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Inventors: Haensler *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0725.0100001/SLF/GER

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2. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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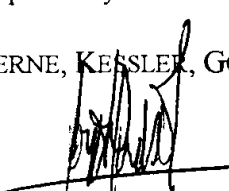
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